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Subject: RE: PFAS sites?

Hi Patrick! Since we have not spoken yet, it would be great if you could set up a call and we can review the status at these sites. No formal preparation needed – just bring your knowledge of the sites, and experiences working with the other federal agencies.

Thanks so much for reaching out, and I look forward to hearing more!

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Good morning Cal and Mary,

I attended this week's course on Federal Facilities (which was tremendous, btw) and marked down something Cal had mentioned during the PFAS and emerging contaminants section.

My notes said to let you know if we had sites that had PFAS, especially if there was an RI planned (or ongoing I assume). I happen to have two sites that kind of fit that bill.

1. Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM - Tacoma, WA) – An RI was conducted in 2020 and more work is planned for 2022 (see attached slide from recent JBLM FFA meeting... my first ever FFA meeting). One issue with this site is the nearby Lakewood Water District having detected PFAS in its public drinking water wells. I've Cc:ed Brandon Perkins, who has the Lakewood site and is currently conducting a FYR. There also was PFAS detected across the base boundaries when they were looking at a TCE plume (not on the NPL) that was located around some civilian apartments.
2. The Old Navy Dump – Manchester (Manchester, WA) – This is an old Navy dump and former fire fighting training facility. Earlier this year samples were taken to determine if PFAS was present at the area of the old firefighting facility (now a NOAA salmon research station). My understanding is that if PFAS was detected then a RI would be conducted determine nature and extent.

As a RPM with 3 years' experience under my belt, I am quickly learning about PFAS and how to approach it. Was this the type of information you were looking for when you made your request? Can I provide more info, data?

I'd like to reach out if I run into issues or need advice when I look at potential further investigations at Old Navy dump and for the continued RI at JBLM.

Thank you, and hope you have a wonderful Friday and weekend.

Very Respectfully,

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